

Remarks

In the Advisory Action dated October 31, 2007, claims 26 - 29 were indicated as allowable, and claims 15, 16, 22, 23, and 30 were objected to. Claims 15, 22, 23, and 30 have been rewritten as independent claims, containing all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and thus these claims should be allowable. Claim 16 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 12, rather than duplicate the limitations of claim 15, and made dependent on claim 15. Thus, this claim should be allowable as well. Claim 20 has been amended to depend from claim 30, and thus this claim should be allowable. Claim 21 is dependent on claim 20 and should be allowable as well.

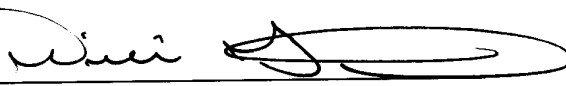
The remaining claims have been cancelled.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The rejected claims will form the basis of a continuation application.

A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is being transmitted electronically herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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